

Extra Fancy Mackerel

2 or 3 for 25 cents.

Extra Quality Creamery Butter

25c per pound, fresh every day.

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HOWELL BROTHERS

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STATIONERY, BOOKS,

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FINE
Stuyler's Candies

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...LIKE THE FLOWERS OF SUMMER TIME...



superior laundry work always calls forth sincere admiration. Now that Nature dons her new dress, the time has arrived for every self-respecting gentleman to blossom out in apparel in keeping with the season. So send your nicest shirts, swellest vests and favorite collars and cuffs to the

BRYAN STEAM LAUNDRY.

We will do them up to the most marvelous system of gentility and thorough satisfaction.

THE BRYAN STEAM LAUNDRY

Fire Insurance Plate Glass Bonds

The financial strength of Companies I represent cannot be questioned and they admit of the fullest investigation. Their liberality and promptness in payment of all honest losses can be shown by records in this office.

I make the interest of my customers my own. My whole time and thought is given the Insurance business and its legitimate branches, and I feel that I am equipped to handle all business entrusted to me with promptness, care and safety to my patrons' protection.

Your business is solicited and will be appreciated.

GEO. A. ADAMS

Office in Parker building. Telephones 265 & 47

Agency Oliver Typewriter.

GRIGGS IS CHAIRMAN. SLEW INNOCENT MAN.

Georgian Head of Democratic Congressional Committee.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL

Gentleman So Emphatically Selected Declares That an Aggressive Contest Must Be Made For Lower House.

Washington, March 7.—Representative J. M. Griggs of Georgia was unanimously chosen chairman of the Democratic congressional committee Tuesday night at a meeting in the capitol attended by thirty-one members of the committee. Representative Bowers of Mississippi placed Mr. Griggs in nomination. There were no other nominations and the secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote for Mr. Griggs.

Mr. Griggs made the following statement: "There has been guessing of late as to the meaning of my election. This gross expression of confidence in me means but nothing more than that you wanted me to conduct your affairs and consented. My election means nothing but fight all along the line for a Democratic house of representatives. It bears no relation to the political fortunes of anyone, or to the success of any faction. Let us everyone turn in now and make the best fight in the United States on next November."

The following officers of the committee were also elected without opposition:

President—Charles Edwards, Texas. Assistant Secretary—C. L. Percy, Tennessee.

Treasurer—Jas. L. Morris, District of Columbia. Sergeant-at-Arms—J. J. Sinnott, Virginia.

A committee composed of Representatives Lloyd of Missouri, Bowers of Mississippi, Finley of South Carolina, Kelleher of Massachusetts and Granger of Rhode Island, was appointed by Mr. Griggs to choose two vice presidents and members of the congressional committee from states and territories which have no Democratic representatives in the house.

An auditing committee was named consisting of Representatives Gaines of Tennessee, Ryan of New York, and Clark of Florida. The financial report showed that the committee had \$2,300 cash on hand. It was announced by Chairman Griggs that the committee will establish headquarters in Washington and direct the approaching congressional campaign from this city. The chairman will appoint the executive committee later.

WILL TELL ALL.

Bertha Claiche Pleads Guilty to Charge of Manslaughter.

New York, March 7.—The trial of Bertha Claiche for the murder of Emil Gerdron came to a sudden termination Tuesday when the young French woman pleaded guilty on advice of her counsel to manslaughter in the first degree. That this, however, is not the end of the case, and that an attempt would be made to continue it as an investigation of certain class of policemen, with Bertha Claiche as state's evidence, was made plain by statements both of the judge before whom the trial was conducted and by the defendant's own counsel.

The trial had proceeded up to the point where it was expected that the woman would go on the witness stand herself within the next few minutes, when, during a recess, her counsel went into conference with District Attorney Jerome. At the end of this conference Judge Rosaly, one of the defendant's lawyers, talked to his client for three minutes. At the close of this talk she burst into tears and was so near collapse that she had to be assisted to walk to the railing before Justice Davis, where she was to plead. A clerk asked her if she would plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. The young woman replied: "Yes."

She fainted and falling to the floor of the court room, when revived she became hysterical, crying out: "I shall never see my mother on this earth again."

At the tombs a physician was summoned to attend her. Possible charges against policemen growing out of this case have been foreshadowed from the beginning of the trial. The prosecution at the beginning declared that Gerdron was lured to his death on July 8 last by a plot in which a policeman assisted the defendant.

Abraham Levy, Bertha Claiche's counsel, said that he had pledged that she will tell all she knows about the relations of the police with the women of the tenderloin.

MISSION DESTROYED.

Building at the Kaw Agency Devoured by the Flames.

Kaw City, Okla., March 7.—The government mission building at the Kaw Indian agency at Washunga burned with all its contents, a total loss of \$15,000. It was built in 1871. The forty Indian children inmates and their teachers escaped uninjured from the burning building.

Tragic Sequel of a Pistol Battle Between Women.

LOVE AFFAIR CAUSE.

Bullet Intended For One of the Females Whizzed Into a Saloon, Instantly Killing a Party Playing Pool.

Chicago, March 7.—In a pistol duel here, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Middlesboro, Ky., between Mrs. Alice Moore and Mrs. Lucy Tucker, due, it is alleged, to a love affair, neither combatant was wounded, but an innocent party lost his life. The women met in front of a saloon, and after exchanging a few left-handed compliments, both drew pistols. Mrs. Tucker was the first to open fire.

At the third shot Mrs. Moore turned and ran down the street unharmed, though her clothing was twice pierced. It was this last shot which struck a man named Frank Maden, who was near the saloon door engaged in a game of pool. The bullet hit him squarely in the forehead, causing instant death.

MILLBURN DELIGHTED.

Buffalo Attorney Pleased That Hamilton Has Returned.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 7.—John G. Millburn, attorney for the trustees of the New York Life Insurance company to bring suits against the McCall estate and Andrew Hamilton for return of money alleged to have been fraudulently taken from the company, expressed surprise and delight at the return of Hamilton to New York. He said:

"Andrew Hamilton was sued along with the McCall estate and the matter will be pressed immediately in the courts for the return of the money. I shall return to New York City at once and there will be no delay in prosecuting suit."

"Will you bring criminal proceedings against Hamilton?"

"No; I have nothing to do with that; that is the duty of the district attorney."

It was at the residence of Mr. Millburn that President McKinley died, after receiving his death wound at the Buffalo exposition.

CONSENTS TO COLLECT.

Louisiana Insurance Commissioner Will Gather Proxies.

New Orleans, March 7.—In connection with the statement that he is preparing legislation in the interest of all life insurance policy holders in Louisiana for the legislature in May, State Insurance Commissioner McGiverny announced he had consented to collect proxies in support of the movement headed by Stuyvesant Fish to obtain reform in business methods of mutual life insurance companies.

Mr. McGiverny says: "I believe that any reforms in the future management of life insurance companies must come from the policy holders asserting their rights in control of companies. While the state legislature has nothing to do with the internal business management of life insurance companies, its supervisory powers being confined by law to the solvency and financial responsibility of a company to meet its policy obligations and other liabilities, I have been urged by a number of interested policy holders to lend assistance to the movement that has been inaugurated to place Stuyvesant Fish and those whom he may associate with him in control of the business management of the Mutual Life Insurance company."

HELD FOR RANSOM.

Banker's Son Taken Away From His Father's Residence.

New York, March 7.—A banker's son kidnaped and held for \$20,000 ransom is the latest puzzle the New York police have been called upon to solve. The parents are frantic with fear. They have received two letters from the boy imploring the sum mentioned be sent to his captors. The kidnapers themselves have twice written demanding a ransom on penalty of the lad's death. The victim of the bold plan to extort \$20,000 is Antonio Bozuffi, fourteen years old, son of John Bozuffi, a leading Italian banker, whose place of business is Sixty-third street and First avenue. The kidnaping occurred last Sunday, on which day the bank was kept open during the afternoon. The boy, who was acting as clerk, was sent out to purchase \$10 worth of stamps and did not return. Inquiry proved he made the purchase. Tuesday the first letter came from the lad. Wednesday came the second, and with it the letter of the abductors. The latter is well written in Italian. The boy's first letter said he was held a captive in Brooklyn.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

John B. Mike, Manager.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

AN AMERICAN TRAMP

Friday, March 16.

BUSTER BROWN

Tuesday, March 20.

Coming Lyceum attraction: Fred Emerson Brooks, Poet-Humorist. Has no superior as an entertainer. Date March 15.

Stevenson Machine & Repair Works

Office and Works in the northern part of Bryan

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ROHDE'S

SALOON Established 1870

the best brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

SILAS B. JOHNSON
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All the Best TOILET SOAPS

Among our choice line of soaps you will find all the best toilet soaps now on the market. When buying toilet soaps we are exceedingly careful to secure soaps of fine quality, soaps pure enough to use on baby's tender sensitive skin—soaps that are beneficial to the skin—soaps that could not possibly harm the skin.

..E. J. Jenkins

OUR STRONG POINTS

Large Stock
Pure Drugs
Careful Service
Prompt Attention
Three Registered Pharmacists
New Goods Received Daily
Close Prices on Jobbing Orders

TELEPHONE 45-2 RINGS.

M. H. JAMES

THE LEADING DRUGGIST.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

BRYAN, TEXAS.

Capital - - - \$ 50,000
Surplus and Profits 45,000
Deposits - - - 300,000

We Solicit Your Business

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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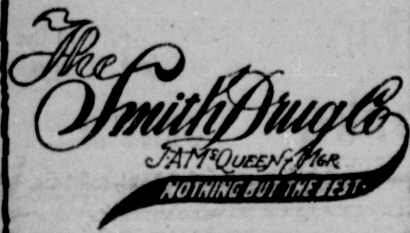
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Balls. "Louisville Slugger"
Bats. Tennis Balls.

Ready-Made Cigarettes.

Allegretti's Delicious
Chocolate Creams and
Candies.

Hot or Cold Soda Water.

We Solicit Your Trade.



THE MORNING EAGLE

Entered at the Postoffice as second class mail matter.

BY CARNES & WALLACE.

BRYAN, TEXAS, MARCH 8, 1906

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees—Election in April.
For Mayor
J. E. BUTLER.
For Alderman
J. E. COVEY.
J. W. BATTS.

The Eagle feels constrained to direct especial attention to the talk on advertising published elsewhere in this paper. The article goes right to the bottom of the matter and makes the science of good advertising as plain as the A B C's. Every business man should read it, not as a favor to the newspaper man, but because it relates to a vital principle of his own business success.

For Sale or Rent.

Five Room Cottage (J. S. Ford former residence). Southwest part of city. Corner location, 2 lots. All conveniences. Will sell or rent reasonably. Apply to C. G. Parsons. 97

TABLETS

5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

BOX PAPERS

10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c

CORRESPONDENCE STATIONERY

We have correspondence stationery in a great variety of styles and boxes. New designs in

CRANE'S AND HURD'S BOX PAPERS

Bulk papers with envelopes to match; as well as Tablets in linen, bond, and parchment papers, both ruled and unruled, with envelopes to match. We can supply all your writing desk requisites at prices that will entirely satisfy you.

EMMEL & MALONEY
DRUGGISTS

MONDAY and TUESDAY

March 5th and 6th

The traveling salesman of J.W. Loose Progressive Tailoring Co. of St. Louis will be at

Hunter & Chatham's

With a full and complete line of all the season's latest and most fashionable

WOOLENS . AND . SAMPLES

And will take pleasure in showing and explaining what fashionable dressers will wear this Spring. You can have your measure taken by an Expert Tailor and place your order for

SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING

To be shipped at any time you may designate with absolute satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. Whether you expect to buy or not be sure to see this swell line of Clothing samples. Remember—

You select your fabrics.
You dictate.
You tell us how
You want this, and how
You want that.
You can't do this if
You buy ready-to-wear clothes.

Come just as quick as possible after reading this.

HUNTER & CHATHAM

Men's Furnishers.

be prepared with great care and considerable thought, and would be ready in advance instead of being put off till the last minute, as is now frequently the case.

The man who fails to give his newspaper advertising proper attention is missing just such an opportunity to make an effective and convincing talk to hundreds of people, for every day or week hundreds of readers are looking for the paper and listening for your talk.

WILLOW HOLE.

Willow Hole, March 6.—The Zulch State Bank was organized today with a capital stock of \$10,000. The following directors and officers were elected: Directors—W. L. Zulch, Dave H. Shapira, Dr. J. Zulch, Dallas Andrews and Jno. P. McAdams. Officers—W. L. Zulch, president; Dave H. Shapira, vice-president; Jno. P. McAdams, cashier; Miss Lizzie Grissett, bookkeeper. Bank will open for business as soon as a safe can be purchased.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

For Brazos County Convened in Bryan Thursday, March 15.

Mr. T. A. Searcy, member of the executive committee of the state Sunday school association, requests the Eagle to call the attention of the people of the county to the county Sunday School Convention which convenes in Bryan Thursday, March 15; and it is hoped delegates will be present from all Sunday schools of the county. State Secretary Meigs will be here to conduct the work and the program will be elaborate and interesting, with local speakers from the various churches.

ELECTION ORDINANCE.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan:

That the election of city officers, to-wit: Mayor and two members of the City Council, shall be held by the qualified voters of said city at the city hall in Bryan, on the second Tuesday in April next, it being the 10th day of said month, said election to be held in accordance with city charter and ordinances and state laws governing elections.

C. M. Spell, R. H. Harrison,
City Secretary. Mayor.
Apr. 10.

ENSNAERING VICTIMS

Steps Should Be Taken at Once to Prevent Further Trouble.

Here in Bryan, as in other cities and towns, dyspepsia or stomach troubles are ensnaring victims in a most insidious way.

Nearly every mother's son of us and daughter, too, expects the stomach to accustom itself to all manner of ill-treatment, but the time comes when we cannot abuse it with impunity. How much better it would be to take steps at once to strengthen the stomach and prevent further trouble.

Use Mi-o-na now and soothe the irritated walls of the stomach and strengthen the gastric follicles so that they will pour out their daily supply of digestive materials with regularity. Then the headaches, sleeplessness, specks before the eyes, poor appetite, tired feelings and nervousness will disappear, and you can eat what you want at any time you like.

Mi-o-na is a combination of remedies, some of which are but little known in this country, and is a positive guaranteed cure for all diseases of the stomach, excepting cancer.

Just one little tablet out of a 50 cent box before meals, for a few days, and you will soon regain perfect health and strength, and have no fear of indigestion or stomach troubles. Ask E. J. Jenkins to show you the guarantee under which he sells this remedy.

Victor Talking Machines on hand. New records arriving every day. Come in and hear the greatest talking machine made, and buy your new records. 80

J. A. Myers.

They are here! Krippendorf-Dittman's ladies' Oxfords—we ask the pleasure of showing them to you. Webb Bros. 78

For sale—second hand furniture—bought and repaired, next door to Wetter's shop. 101 W. W. Mike.

Due to Jealousy.

Florence, La., March 7.—As the result of a jealous lover's wrath Lee Stewart of Sour Lake, Tex., was killed and the young lady he was with seriously shot.

At Death's Door Wednesday.

El Paso, March 7.—The train on which Charles M. Schwab was en route east reached here twenty-six hours late. He was in a dying condition.

Trains Run to Nixon.

Stockdale, Tex., March 7.—Trains on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway extension run to Nixon, fourteen miles.

GIVE US
YOUR MARCH BILL

...OF...

GROCERIES

Yours for Good Goods
and Prompt Service

LAWRENCE & CO.

FEED AT PRICES to PLEASE

We now have a complete stock of Feed Stuffs and Seeds. We solicit a share of your patronage and guarantee that our service will please you.

Phone us Your Insurance Co.

Phone

Store just north of City Company, has ample CAPITAL MONEY IN TEXAS.

WILSON GRAIN & COAL CO.

Let the New Year be a Record Breaker

FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BRYAN

NOTHING DOES IT SO WELL AS

Heath & Milligan Paints

SOLD BY

GARTH, HOWELL & WEBB

GET THE EDISON PHONOGRAPH

..WHEN YOU BUY..

THEN you will never be dissatisfied, because you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have the original as well as the most improved. I have the exclusive agency in Bryan for Edison Phonographs, horns, stands, records, blank records and recorders. Everything complete.

THE PRICE IS REASONABLE

It sells itself when you hear it and compare it with others. Remember the Edison is the only machine with which you can reproduce your own music at home. It is the clearest and most perfect machine in the world—no changing of points, no harsh grating sounds.

JNO. M. CALDWELL Jeweler

DR. W. H. OLIVER
Physician and Surgeon

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OFFICE: OVER HASWELL'S BOOK STORE

A. L. MONDRICK, M. D.

Office at James' Drug Store.
BRYAN, TEXAS.

Special Attention Given
Diseases of

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Residence Phone 261.

When you are Looking for Something Good to Eat, try our line of Ferndell Canned Goods.

Swift's Breakfast Bacon and Hams

Fresh Mackerel, 2 for	25c
Fresh shipment Boston Brown Flakes, 2 for	25c
Fresh shipment Ralston's Health Crisps, per pkg	10c
Ralston's Breakfast Food, 3 packages for	50c
Ralston's Pancake Flour, 2 packages for	25c
Ralston's Health Oat Meal per package	10c
Ralston's Whole Wheat Flour, per sack	50c
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, per package	15c

Fresh Shipment Cakes and Crackers

Chase & Sanborn's famous Roasted Coffees and Package Teas. GIVE US YOUR ORDER. WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

..PHONE 114..

DANSBY & DANSBY

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

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MURDER MYSTERY.

Body of Ethel A. Brown Found in the River Seine.

Paris, March 7.—The prefecture of police has requested the American authorities to assist in unraveling the mysterious death of Ethel A. Brown, believed to be an American, whose body was found in the River Seine. A boatman discovered the body floating near the suburb of Charenton. It appeared to be that of a woman of means and was elegantly dressed. The underclothes were embroidered with the name, "Ethel A. Brown." On her hands were two gold rings. She wore pearl ear-rings, a gold locket was suspended from a chain around her neck and she had on kid gloves. No money and no papers were found on the body. There was a deep wound five inches long across the scalp. The body apparently had been in the water several weeks.

The first clue to the identity of the woman was the following entry made in 1903 on the police records of "Foreigners Visiting Paris": "Ethel Brown, American. Born at Fayetteville, Nov. 21, 1872. Father, John Geachy; mother, Sally Geachy." The entry indicates that the maiden name of the deceased was Ethel Geachy. The name of the state from which she came was not given.

The body remains at the morgue. French and American officials are co-operating with the police in an endeavor to establish the identity of the woman.

Thought From Georgia.

Atlanta, March 7.—Miss Ethel A. Brown, mentioned as having been found murdered in Paris, is believed to have been formerly a resident of Fayetteville, Ga., a small town some thirty miles south of Atlanta. The name of Geachy is that of a well known family in that town.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS.

Believes, However, It Will Achieve Little or Nothing.

Washington, March 7.—President Roosevelt Wednesday sent a message to congress announcing his signature to the joint resolution recently passed instructing the interstate commerce commission to make an examination into the subject of railroad discriminations and monopolies in coal and oil. He says frankly that he has signed it with hesitation, because it may achieve little or nothing. He indicates, too, that if the investigation proposed by the resolution is conducted thoroughly it will result in giving immunity from commercial prosecution to all persons who are called and sworn as witnesses. In the opinion of the president the direction of the resolution will remain practically inoperative unless money is to be provided to carry on the investigation and the commission be authorized to make this under its provisions. He suggests, therefore, that congress give serious consideration to just what it desires the interstate commerce commission to do, and that the sum of \$50,000 be placed at the disposal of the commission to defray the expenses of the proposed investigation.

RACING COMMISSION.

Chinn Bill Passes Kentucky Senate by Almost Unanimous Vote.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—By an almost unanimous vote taken in the Kentucky senate the Chinn bill for the creation of a state racing commission to control the running racing tracks of the state was adopted. Before adopting the bill it was amended so as to have commissioners appointed for a term of four years; to allow appeal to courts on revocation of license for cause; excluding trotting tracks from any of the provisions of the bill and providing that tracks shall have at least forty days racing a year if the management desires.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

Woman Charged With Theft and Embezzlement at San Antonio.

Los Angeles, March 7.—Mrs. Margaret Saurer, or Mme. Graham, as she was known here, the "physic" and medium, who was arrested here last Saturday on a charge of embezzlement of \$30,000 in San Antonio, Tex., and who has since been at liberty under \$2,000 bond, was re-arrested on Tuesday on charges preferred in Bexar county, Texas, alleging theft and embezzlement. Mrs. Saurer was lodged in jail and has not yet given bond.

COLDLY RECEIVED.

Lieutenant General Linevitch Welcomed by Only a Few.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Lieutenant General Linevitch has arrived at St. Petersburg. Lieutenant General Rudiger, minister of war, and a few military officers were at the station to welcome him, but no demonstration was arranged in his honor. His reception was cold.

Cannot Grant Motion.

Trenton, N. J., March 7.—The supreme court has decided that Justice Garretson has no authority to grant the motion for a new trial for Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, now under sentence of death in Bergen county. The supreme court holds that the power to grant a new trial does not rest in a trial judge beyond the term in which conviction occurs.

Barge Burns.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 7.—The barge Hamilton Fish, owned by the C. Dunham Nephew company of New York, was destroyed by fire, four miles off the Barnacle Life Saving station. The captain and crew were taken off by the tug which had the barge in tow.

Switch Controversy in Court.

Tulsa, I. T., March 7.—Switch controversy between the Midland Valley and Frisco railroads is in court.

HALE NOT UNEASY.

Does Not Believe That We Are Likely to Have War.

Washington, March 7.—The bill to provide for increase of efficiency of medical departments of army was called up in the senate. Mr. Hale



SENATOR HALE.

spoke in opposition to it. In the course of his remarks he said the general staff had prepared plans for invasion of China by an American army, but he added that he did not mean to go into that subject, "for the secretary of state is sitting on the lid, and I do not believe we are likely to have war."

REFORMERS MEET.

Pissas Made by Speakers For Purity of Popular Elections.

New York, March 7.—Delegates from nearly every section of the country were present Tuesday at the opening of the second national conference for the reform of the primary and election laws and corrupt practices acts, under the auspices of the National Civic Federation.

Oscar S. Strauss, president of the conference, opened the meeting with an address on "Reform of the Primaries and Election Laws." He declared that there is no subject today of more vital concern to the people of this country, irrespective of party affiliations, than that the principles of popular government shall be handed down from generation to generation pure and undefiled.

Former Governor Franklin Murphy of New Jersey presided at the afternoon session.

Charles R. Russell, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections of the Georgia assembly, described the action of the primary law in his state. "A nomination by the Democratic party," said Mr. Russell, "is practically equivalent to an election. Yet the party has passed a law to insure a purity of the ballot."

It was voted to have the special committee draft a special bill on the reform of the primary law.

FAITH FORBIDS.

Dowieites Dies For Want of Prompt Medical Attention.

Chicago, March 7.—Mrs. Anna H. Turner, a believer in the doctrines of Alexander Dowie, and who was attended, after several days of acute suffering, by a physician acting under the orders of the city board of health, died Tuesday. Attention of the authorities was called to this case Monday by neighbors of the woman, who declared that her moans could be heard in the streets, but that her husband refused to call a physician, because such action is forbidden by the faith of the Dowieites.

LAWTON WATERWORKS.

They Will Be Constructed at Cost of Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Lawton, March 7.—One of the greatest waterworks systems in the southwestern country is soon to be constructed north of Lawton nine miles on Medicine creek, under the direction of the secretary of the interior. Congress has just appropriated \$60,000 of the Lawton town lot sale money to complete the system. The water will be piped to Lawton, and probably the Fort Sill post will receive authority to attach to the system.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Creek Council Will Meet to Make Appropriations.

Muskogee, March 7.—Pleasant Porter, principal chief of the Creek nation, sent out notices to the members of the house of warriors and house of kings, branches of the government of the Creek tribe of Indians, calling an extraordinary session of the Creek council, for the purpose of making appropriations for the maintenance of schools and other things governed by the council.

Writ Denied.

St. Louis, March 7.—Judge Sanborn of the United States court of appeals handed down a decision denying a writ of habeas corpus to Ira N. Terrill, convicted of murder in Oklahoma. Terrill personally appeared before the court and argued his own application.

Few Dissenting Votes.

Berlin, March 7.—The appropriations committee of the reichstag, on which all parliamentary groups are represented, have approved, with few dissenting votes, the government measure providing for the construction of six additional armored cruisers.

Roof Collapsed.

Pueblo, Colo., March 7.—By the collapse of the concrete roof over a section of the huge new roundhouse of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, one man was instantly killed and three others badly injured.

Found Dead in Bed.

Waurika, Okla., March 7.—K. O. Beckels, a young business man, was found dead in bed.

ONE MINUTE IN JAIL.

This and Ten Dollars Fine Assessed in Pool Room Cases.

Little Rock, March 7.—Acting under the state law providing a penalty for maintaining a public nuisance, circuit Judge Lea assessed a fine of \$10 with one minute in jail each against four men who were arraigned for conducting a pool room in Argenta. There is no specific state law against turf betting or pool rooms. Under the public nuisance statute the maximum penalty is three months in jail and a fine of \$100. This is the first time this law has been invoked against pool rooms. The defendants gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court. Meanwhile, by order of the court, the pool room in Argenta will not be permitted to open.

PEACE PREVAILS.

Proceedings of Farmers' Union of a Harmonious Nature.

Dallas, March 7.—Although the sessions are executive, it is declared the proceedings of the Farmers' union are harmonious.

Of the Texarkana officials there are present as visitors President O. P. Pyle of Wood county; W. S. Miller of Delta county; C. S. Barrett, chairman of the executive committee, Atlanta, Ga., and Campbell Russell, executive committeeman of Hereford, I. T.

C. W. Woodman, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, on behalf of President Gompers, extended the greetings of that body. In his remarks Mr. Woodman stated the 3,000,000 members had been urged to buy only products of union farmers.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

Jury Awards Plaintiff Over Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars.

Denton, Tex., March 7.—In the district court the jury returned a verdict in the case of J. L. Scruggs vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$26,625 for personal injuries. Scruggs is a poultry dealer on Bonham. While here during 1904 he was run over by a switch engine and lost his right leg. The verdict is one of the largest ever returned in the state for personal injuries.

FOUR BITTEN.

Mad Dog Inflicts Injuries Upon Mother and Children.

Floyd, Tex., March 7.—Mrs. P. F. Gassaway and three children were bitten by a small fice dog at their home near here. The fice had been bitten by a dog which had hydrophobia. The dog bit one of the hogs on the farm and it died of hydrophobia. A part of the children were taken to a mad stone at Greenville, and Mrs. Gassaway and one child were taken to a madstone at Farmersville.

FATAL FRACAS.

Charles Chandler Receives a Mortal Wound at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches, Tex., March 7.—Chas. Chandler was shot and fatally wounded. Doc Watson voluntarily surrendered to city Marshal J. M. Spradley a few minutes after the shooting. Chandler was a farmer residing about ten miles east of Nacogdoches. Watson was formerly constable of this precinct and had been deputy marshal or deputy sheriff off and on for several years. Watson claims self-defense.

COMPLIED WITH WISH.

Trees Planted at the Head and Foot of the Grave.

Austin, March 7.—V. O. Weed, in accordance with the expressed request of the late Governor Hogg, has planted a pecan and a walnut tree upon the grave of deceased. The trees arrived by express from San Antonio Tuesday morning. They were the gift of W. M. Knox of that city.

WEDS JAP GIRL.

Texan United in Marriage to a Subject of the Mikado.

Sherman, March 7.—Jimmie Jordan is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Luna R. Jordan, who enlisted in the navy several years ago, but who later on became a contractor at Manila. He writes that he has married a Japanese girl, and has a happy little home at Canton, China, where he is an attaché of the customs office.

Large Silver Shipments.

City of Mexico, March 7.—Within two months silver shipments from the single port of Vera Cruz amounted to \$9,716,000, the bulk being pesos for London and New York.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

Attorney General Hadley says the Missouri railroad commission is a farce.

Citizens' National bank at Odessa, Tex., capital stock \$25,000, has been organized.

Paul Whit, a student, was killed by electricity at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y.

Secretary Blackwell of the National Gunners' association is forming state associations.

Interior of the First National bank of Ramona, I. T., was wrecked by a gas explosion.

The bronze statue of the late Henry Rosenberg was unveiled at Galveston Tuesday in the presence of 5,000 persons.

Barn of George Gilmore, seven miles from Taylor, Tex., with 1,500 bushels of corn, five tons of cotton seed and other articles, burned.

W. M. Perkins and Hillie Maton were given at Georgetown, Tex., for local option violation, 180 days in jail and fined. Fines and costs of each are nearly \$800.

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